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2.

On 17 and 21 September 1950 all units located in Camp Werder near Jueterbog marched to the parade grounds. The commanding officers, colonels or lieutenant colonels, marched at the head of their units. They were followed by three-man color guards. Each unit consisted of about 150 officers and 1,000 troops.

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All activities in Camp Werder indicate that the troops were about to leave. It was said that German watchmen would be assigned to guard duty in the camp effective 25 September 1950.

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On 18 September 1950 a convoy of about 45 trucks carrying bridge construction material, pontoons, motorboats and eight field kitchens, passed through Schlosstrasse, Jueterbog, and proceeded toward Rohrbeck. Ten trucks were each occupied by about 20 soldiers. (h)

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data on Soviet units turning in washing at the Jueterbog laundry were noted from 11 to 16 September 1950. The trucks mentioned delivered the laundry.

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1,065 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Turm Kaserne,
239 shirts, []

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662 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Bleidorn Kaserne

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45 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Bleidorn Kaserne.

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86 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Bleidorn Kaserne,

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335 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Hindersin Kaserne.

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223 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne.

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123 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne.

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309 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne.

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183 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne.

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80 shirts with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia,
truck [] unit stationed in the Landwirtschaftsschule
(agricultural school)

401 shirts with black-bordered red epaulets, truck []
unit stationed in Neues Lager.

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315 bed sheets and 147 pillow cases from Lehrstab A (Hotel)
occupied by officers. (5)

7. Documents secured at the laundry between 4 and 9 September 1950 included:

- a. A turn-in slip specifying that two model DT 7.62-mm machine guns and one model Ch-15 sighting device of Senior Lieutenant Smirnov (fnu) from the 1st Tank Co of the II Tank Bn were to be delivered to the ordnance room [] signed by Cds Major Khabalov (fnu), artillery supply officer [] and dated 4 March 1950.

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[] Comments.

(1) [] belongs to a tank unit in Jueterhog of the 14th Gds Mecz Div.

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(2) A military ceremony involving all units with their flags, as was similarly observed in Stendal on 18 September 1950. [] . A report from Potsdam stated that, on 20 and 21 September 1950, the local cooperative store was supplied with brandy to be distributed to the troops on Armored Forces Day. [] . It is believed that Armored Forces Day was also observed in Camp Werder on 17 and 21 September 1950 with delegations from all tank regiments of the 6th and 7th Gds Tank Divs/in Werder participating. This assumption is strengthened by [] on the flags, standing for the 51st, 52d and 53d Gds Tank Regts of the 6th Gds Tank Div, and [] standing for the 54th Gds Tank Regt of the 7th Gds Tank Div. []

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(4) [] a headquarters unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army.

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